

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 15. This sheet, which includes Fig. 15, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 15. A new sheet including Fig. 16 is also included herein.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet, 1 page
New Sheet, 1 page

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicant appreciates and acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 1-28 include allowable subject matter.

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for not illustrating the features of claims 6, 17 and 28. New Fig. 16 has been added herein. The new figure introduces no new matter (refer to claim 28 and page 13, first paragraph of the Specification). Fig. 16 illustrates the features of claim 28. Claims 6 and 17 have been cancelled herein, thus the Examiner's objection to the drawings concerning these claims is moot. A replacement drawing of Fig. 15 is also provided to correct a labeling mistake regarding element 26. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Applicant has amended the specification to provide the required section headings. Also, Applicant has added a brief summary of new Fig. 16 and a brief description of what is illustrated therein. These additions do not add new matter however.

Further, Applicant has amended the first paragraph of page 13 for clarity, as requested by the Examiner.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the Specification is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Any claims written in a narrative format have been amended. Further, claim 1 has been amended to positively claim a method step. The use of "preferably" has been removed throughout the claims. Claim 6 has been cancelled. Claim 7 has been amended to remove the phrase, "without any mechanical fixation." Also as requested by the Examiner "bottom surface" has been replaced with "mold section at the lower path".

The last phrase of claim 15 has been cancelled for clarification purposes. Claim 17 has been cancelled herein. Regarding claim 21, antecedent basis is provided at page 18, with the paragraph beginning at line 5. In claim 22, the phrases "if necessary" and the wording including and following "depending on" have been deleted. Support for claims 23 and 24 is provided in the specification at page 19 last paragraph to page 20 second paragraph. In claim 25, the phrase "and the toothing of the chain wheels" has been deleted.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-28 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. LUS-16713.

Respectfully submitted,

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